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AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 26 and 63 as follows:

26. (Amended) The device of claim 25, wherein the first actuating means comprises at least one stop positioned along the path of the conveyor for engaging the at least one projection.



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